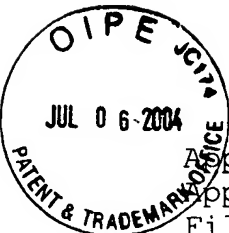


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

It is respectfully requested that the attached 4 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1-10 be reviewed and compared with the informal drawings which were originally filed with the application.

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